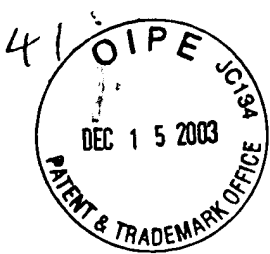


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(Case No. 01-661-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
) Examiner: T. Strzelecka
Serial No.: 10/034,451)
) Group Art Unit: 1637
Issued: December 28, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 9317
For: NON-ALLOYING CORE SHELL)
NANOPARTICLES)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
 - c) Copies of 8th & 9th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements; 1449 Forms and Stamped Postcards
 - d) Appendix A
 - e) Formal Drawings 1-7
 - f) Return Postcard
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